



CROP Walk 2017 is Coming!

The C-U CROP Walk 2017 will be held on Sunday, October 8. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. The walk will be a six mile loop, starting and ending at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 2200 Philo Rd., Urbana. Walkers should be there by 1:30 pm. Our church will again have a team of in the event, walking and collecting donations to alleviate poverty.

Of the funds raised in this event, 75% will go to developing countries where the need is greatest, and 25% will go to these local groups: the Eastern Illinois Food Bank, the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, and the Wesley Evening Food Pantry. This year the focus of the overseas program is on sanitation in rural communities, helping them to build latrines and increasing hygiene. Many church members are involved with and very familiar with the needs of the local groups, and will be pleased to help them as well.

Please consider joining the team of UU Walkers! You can sign up at the Social Action table or online at www.crophungerwalk.org/champaignil. Support this great cause by making a donation in person, or at the above mentioned website. Write checks to CWS/ CROP. You may choose to support a particular walker, or the UU Walkers team as a whole.

The UU church has a tradition of embracing this event with great enthusiasm and generosity. We look forward to another year of the same. Thank you so much!